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THE COMMENTS ZONE

WILLIAM DEMMERY, Ottawa, Ontario "I'm enjoying the newsletter, and it's getting better with each issue. Please do keep up the good work."

MARK MCPHERSON, Hemmingford, Quebec "I have been checking out your newsletter since you have been sending it. Keep up the good work and all the best in, and for, Radio H.F.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

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THE RADIO ZONE

440 INTERNATIONAL

<http://www.440int.com/>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Mainly designed for people in the radio business, the radio hobbyist will also find lots of very useful info here. You can find where DJs and personalities are by the "Find People" search. There are links to aircheck and jingle collectors; old time radio and radio history sections; and a jobs wanted & help wanted section.

RADIOINFO - RADIO'S COMPLETE RESOURCE CENTRE

<http://www.radioinfo.com>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A directory of radio stations and suppliers to the radio industry. There is a searchable database of over 11,000 U.S. stations, over 9000 suppliers and over 3300 websites. For stations, there is a buyers guide, daily checklist, time check, and stock quotes from the radio industry, as well as calendars and a good "Links" section.

RADIO 510 INTERNATIONAL

<http://www.radio510.org>

VIA: Steve Willers, Basel, SWITZERLAND

Discover Europe's number one shortwave relay service for unique radios stations from around the world. Check out what's new, the history of the station, rates for airing shows, the 1999 operating schedule, links to stations using the relay, and read the newsletter.

PHIL'S OLD RADIOS

<http://antiqueradio.org/index.html>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Created and maintained by Phil Nelson, follow the site map leading you through one of the oldest antique radio websites in the world. You'll find galleries of photos, beginner questions, projects and restoration projects, links, and free want ads

RADIOS ON LINE

<http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios/>

VIA: Al Dudley, Washington, DC via World Utility News

Frequency information on public safety, aviation, military, federal scanning & H.F. utility information. News, on line forums, HF frequency lists & features.

BRITISH MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS HOMEPAGE

<http://www.link11.freeserve.co.uk/>

VIA: Al Dudley, Washington, DC via World Utility News

Frequencies, photographs, etc. for the Royal Navy, the Royal Air Force, Army, Ministry of Defense; lots of good links.

H.F. AMATEUR BAND PROPAGATION BEACONS

<http://www.ncdxf.org/beacon.htm>

VIA: David Norris, Indianapolis, Indiana via World Utility News

The Northern California DX Foundation Inc.'s site listing frequencies, operating schedules of these H.F. propagation beacons, plus a collection of QST articles on beacons.

H.F. PROPAGATION FORECASTS FOR AMATEURS & SWLS

<http://www.rac.ca/proptxt.htm

VIA: Jacques d'Avignon, Peterborough, Ontario

Gives you just what the title says!

NIS-LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY

<http://nis-www.lanl.gov/>

VIA: Milton Marleney, ??? via World Utility News

Check out the activities here from the Nonproliferation & International Security 1 installation in the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico. Fascinating stuff!

AFRICAN MEDIA INFO - KENNETH MASON HOMEPAGE

<http://www.kenmason.com>

VIA: Ken Mason, Washington, DC & Glenn Hauser's
Review of Int. Broadcasting, Enid, Oklahoma

Kenneth Mason is a researcher, consultant, instructor, and technician in radio monitoring, broadcasting, audio development and production, with an emphasis on Africa. His site features information on Africa research expeditions, an African media and radio guide, media environment studies & courses, and studio and field operations.

RON'S NORTH EAST OHIO SCANNER PAGE

<http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/1251/radio.html>

VIA: Petra Anderson, Washington, USA

Frequency allocation charts for all types of radio services including general radio, TV, CB, aero, marine, weather, telephones (cellular & cordless), public service, etc. Plus info on the AOR AR-8000, FAQs, a feature on Trunked Radio Systems. The site was created and is maintained by Ron Gallimore.

SCANWARE ASSOCIATES

<http://www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw_scanr.html>

VIA: Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

A collection of files and links to scanner related information. Also a selection of wav. files of various modes heard on the air.

JUGHEAD'S INFORMATION STATION FREQUENCY GUIDE

<http://www.teleport.com/~jughead/ham_scanner.htm>

VIA: Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Find U.S. allocation charts, databases, scanner related links, tips, CART & NASCAR frequencies, regional frequency info lists by U.S. states, Canada, Europe and Australia. Also link to pages on electronics wireless, computer and modems.

HAMRAD AMATEUR RADIO RESOURCES

<http://www.hamrad.com/>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A one stop site for the amateur radio operator, and helpful to SWLs and scanner fans, this site has a look up system for amateur organizations, events, manufacturers, dealers, miscellaneous, trading, and radio modifications.

THE GENERAL ZONE

BALKANIKA.COM - THE BALKANS SEARCH ENGINE

<http://www.balkanika.com/>

VIA: Andy Sennitt, U.K/Tom Sundstrom, Vineland, NJ

Stories, news, feature reports, ads, classifieds, events calendar, newsletter, chats, discussion forums, opinion polls, etc. from all the Balkan countries.

JOURNALISMNET

<http://www.journalismnet.com

VIA: Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Created and maintained by Julian Sher, an investigative TV producer, this site is "a working journalist's guide to the net", with over 100 different pages with over 3000 links designed to help find useful information fast. Search newspapers, TV & radio, alternate news sources. Find people, facts and check out the "Pick of the Week".

MEDIA GOSSIP

<http://www.mediagossip.com>

VIA: Chet Copeland, Washington, DC

Produced by Jim Romenesko, this site links to general media outlets on line with daily stories, TV columnists other TV and radio info, independents, alternative weeklies, foreign news.

SETI AT HOME

<http://www.setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu>

VIA: Daniel Gillet, Varennes, Quebec

Learn all about the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence at Home, the project, the plans, the personnel, news about the group and its activities.

WORLD TIME ZONES

<http://www.isbister.com/worldtime/>

VIA: Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois via World Utility News

The most accurate source of world time, just click on a country name and see the current time. The time refreshes every 5 minutes.

FOTW - FLAGS OF THE WORLD

<http://www.ntv.it/fotw/flags/index.html>

VIA: William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

Originally established by Giuseppe Bottasini, here you can read more than 2400 pages and view more than 5000 images about flags. Learn the meanings and history of the flags used around the world.

THE SMOKING GUN

<http://www.thesmokinggun.com>

VIA: Kevin Rezulli, KOAM-Stern Webmaster

Listings of exclusive documents obtained from the government and law enforcement sources, via Freedom of Information requests, court files, and various unconventional sources of often little known information

DANGERFINDER

<http://www.fieldingtravel.com/df/index.htm>

VIA: Mathias Kropf, GERMANY via World DX Club & Glenn Hauser's Review of Int. Broadcasting

The on line version of the Dangerfinder book, a travel guide to dangerous countries and places

UNITED STATES EUROPEAN COMMAND SITE

<http://www.eucom.mil>

VIA: Graham Tanner, London, UK

The Who, What, When, Where & Why of U.S. Military activities in Europe, with details on events, operations, exercises, photographs, etc.

KENNEDY SPACE CENTRE

<http://www.ksc.nasa.gov/ksc.html>

VIA: Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec

You'll find info on visiting the Centre; get the latest from their Newsroom; find shuttle mission and other space flight updates. There is also a collection of photos and videos, plus an archives.

C.I.A. WORLD FACT BOOK

<http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>

VIA: Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec

This refers to a 1998 publication, not sure if there is a new version. Check out country listings maps, notes and definitions, put together by everyone's favourite secret agency.

INFORMATION PLEASE

<http://www.infoplease.com>

VIA: Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec

Billed as "an on line dictionary, internet encyclopedia and almanac", you'll find daily events, news, sports, entertainment, people, business, living, society, science and technology and world almanacs.

THE SIMPLE LIVING NETWORK

<http://www.slnet.com/>

VIA: Robert Kirby, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

For those who are serious about learning to live a simpler, healthier lifestyle. This service has an online newsletter. Be prepared to spend a lot of time here if this sort of thing interests you. The site is very extensive.

E-THE PEOPLE

<http://www.e-thepeople.com/affiliates/national/>

VIA: Robert Kirby, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

A site for active U.S. citizens to connect with the U.S. government. You can sign, or read, existing petitions; send a letter to one of 170,000 local, state or federal officials; or learn how to start your own petition.

MICROCOZM - MONTREAL PC USERS GROUP

<http://www.microcozm.com>

VIA: Shirley Watson, Lery, Quebec

A Windows and Dos computer user's support group with information on the group, its meetings, newsletter, links to computer information and resources, virus and security tips.

THE SAVE "HOMICIDE" SITE

<http://www.savehomicide.com>

VIA: Yahoo Daily News

This spring, the NBC television network decided not to renew the critically acclaimed police show "Homicide". Many fans of show were disappointed with the decision, and a lobby group has formed this website in an attempt to have NBC, or perhaps another network, renew the show for another year. As of writing, there were already close to 1000 names on the on line petition. If you enjoyed "Homicide", log in and voice your support.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

FREE E-MAIL ADDRESS DIRECTORY

<http://www.emailaddresses.com/>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Choose from over 500 free e-mail services, with brief descriptions of each, plus user comments, pro & con.

FUTURE PREDICTIONS, FORECASTS & SPECULATIONS FROM THE COMING 3RD MILLENNIUM

<http://hometown.aol.com/kurellian/sprint.html>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Pretty much self explanatory.

COMPLAIN TO US

<http://www.complaintous.com>

VIA: William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

This is an on line complaint resolution company. You simply contact them with your problem or complaint, and they will, for a price, try to solve the issue for you.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

CANADA'S SPECIALIST IN SHORTWAVE, SCANNING, AMATEUR RADIO, ANTENNAS, ACCESSORIES & PUBLICATIONS, SINCE 1995

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AMATEUR EQUIPMENT SPECIALS FOR JUNE 1999

NEW ICOM IC-706 MKIIG HF/6m/2m/70cm $2249
NEW ICOM IC-2800 Dual Band mobile $ 899
NEW ICOM IC-T81A 4 band portable! $ 679
NEW YAESU FT-90 Dual Band mobile $ 649
YAESU FT-100 HF/6m/2m/70cm mobile $2099
KENWOOD VC-H1 Visual Communicator $ 599
KENWOOD TH-22AT 2m portable $ 259

POPULAR FAVOURITES

KENWOOD TS-50S HF mobile $1199
KENWOOD TM-261A 2m mobile $ 359
KENWOOD TM-V7A CoolBlue 2m/70cm mobile $ 749
ICOM IC-2710H Dual band mobile $ 749
ICOM IC-2100H 2m mobile $ 349
ICOM IC-W-32A dual band portable $ 449
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable $ 299
YAESU FT-2500M 2m mobile $ 339
YAESU FT-8100 dual band mobile $ 759
A.D.I. AT-201HP 2m portable $ 229
A.D.I. AR-146 2m mobile $ 299

Other models of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, Alinco, A.D.I. and Standard, plus all accessories for all

brands also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB $ 249
SONY ICF-2010 Top Shortwave portable $ 579
SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable $ 299
(price corrected 99/07/06)
SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable $ 190
ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver $ 699
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 receiver $ 999
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver $ 649
YUPITERU MVT-9000 receiver $ 999
RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner w/CTCSS $ 399
WELZ WE-2000E Portable Scanner $ 599

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, Relm, Welz and Icom.

FEATURE PRODUCTS - JUNE 1999
ANTENNAS, ANTENNAS, ANTENNAS

Spring and summer mean one thing to all radio hobbyists; time to install new antennas. Radio H.F. specializes in antennas for shortwave, scanners, amateur radio and C.B. Whether you are looking for a portable whip, a mobile model or a base station antenna, HF or VHF/UHF, we carry models by some of the biggest and best names in antennas: Antenna Specialists, Comet, Cushcraft, Diamond, Larsen, Alpha Delta, Arrow, Hustler, MFJ, Outbacker, Valor/Pro AM, Premier, Barker and Williamson, Van Gorden, Shakespeare, and more. If you are looking for advice, or for a specific model, price and availability, simply contact us. Here are some websites where you can examine the various models of antennas available:

COMET ANTENNAS

<http://www.cometantenna.com/indexold.html>

CUSHCRAFT ANTENNAS

<http://www.cushcraft.com/amateur.htm>

OUTBACKER/TERLIN

<http://www.outbacker.com.au/main001.htm?>

DIAMOND ANTENNAS

<http://www.rfparts.com/diamond/>

LARSEN ANTENNAS

<http://www.larsenet.com/>

BARKER AND WILLIAMSON

<http://www.bwantennas.com/index.htm>

ANTENNA SPECIALISTS

<http://www.allentele.com/antenna/index.html>

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & CD ROMS

NEW ARRIVALS THIS MONTH

ONTARIO REPEATER DIRECTORY $ 4.95
ONTARIO HIGHWAY REPEATER MAPS $ 4.95
POCKET REFERENCE GUIDE FOR YAESU VX-5R $ 7.95
A LITTLE, LITTLE BOOK ABOUT YAESU VX-1R $ 4.95
ARRL TRAVEL PLUS FOR REPEATERS 99/2000 CD $74.95
ARRL LOW POWER COMMUNICATIONS $22.50
ARRL 1999-2000 REPEATER DIRECTORY $11.95
ARRL ON4UN'S LOW BAND DXING $41.95
ARRL WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL INTRODUCTION TO MORSE CODE - CD $20.95

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<http://www.arrl.org/catalog>

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our June edition is 42 pages, including articles on antennas for cars; changes at the C.B.C.; Scanning News looks at the revitalized Electra Corporation; 11 pages of shortwave schedules and DX tips; Signals Unlimited focuses on the mysterious spy number stations; plus 8 pages of amateur radio news including upcoming hamfests, dxpedition and contests. Sample copies are available for $2.00 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Visit our website for complete information, as well as special features and website profiles.

<http://www.anarc.org/cidx/>

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern time. I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill webpage for full CKUT programming:

<http://www.ckut.ca>

You can also hear my bi-weekly CIDX Report on Radio Canada International, Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, on the Maple Leaf Mailbag Show. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International website:

<http://www.rcinet.ca>

When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave.

That's all for this time. I hope you enjoy this month's information. Please take a few moments to send along some of your favourite sites to share with others. Also, any questions or comments are always appreciated. Please contact me by e-mail at <ve2shw@yahoo.com>, and remember that previous issues of this newsletter can be found at:

<http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html>

Until next time, best wishes.

Sheldon.